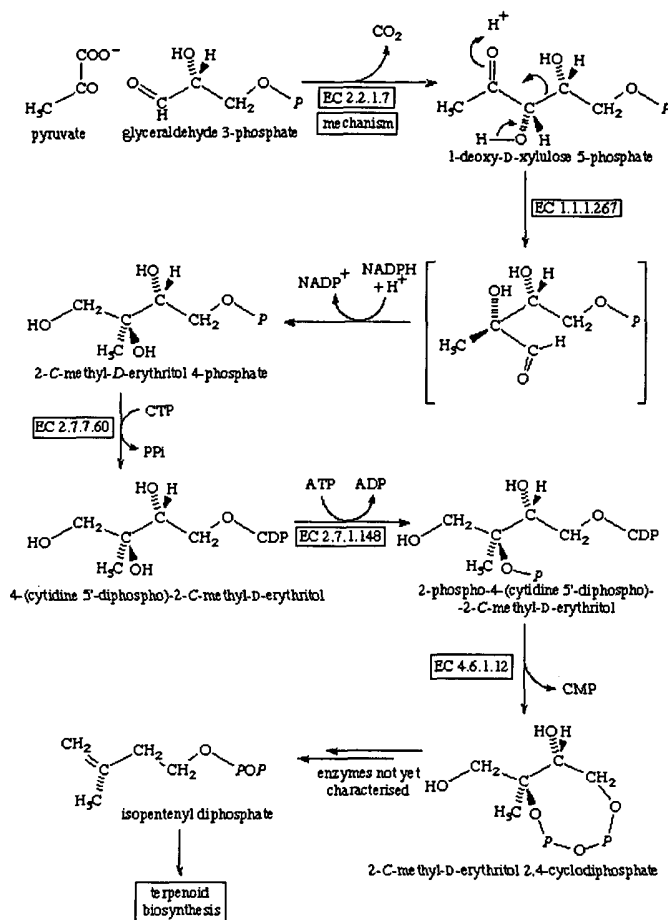


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DXP Reductoisomerase

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[EC 1.1.1.267](#) 1-deoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphate reductoisomerase

[EC 2.2.1.7](#) 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate synthase (formerly EC 4.1.3.37)

[EC 2.7.1.148](#) 4-(cytidine 5'-diphospho)-2-C-methyl-D-erythritol kinase

[EC 2.7.7.60](#) 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate cytidyltransferase

[EC 4.6.1.12](#) 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 2,4-cyclodiphosphate synthase

IUBMB Enzyme Nomenclature

EC 1.1.1.267

Common name: 1-deoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphate reductoisomerase

Reaction: 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate + NADP⁺ = 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate + NADPH + H⁺

For diagram [click here](#).

Other name(s): DXP-reductoisomerase; 1-deoxy-D-xylulose-5-phosphate isomeroreductase; 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol 4-phosphate (MEP) synthase

Systematic name: 2-C-methyl-D-erythritol-4-phosphate:NADP⁺ oxidoreductase (isomerizing)

Comments: The enzyme requires Mn²⁺, Co²⁺ or Mg²⁺ for activity, with the first being most effective. The enzyme from several eubacteria, including *E. coli*, forms part of an alternative nonmevalonate pathway for terpenoid biosynthesis (for diagram, [click here](#)).

Links to other databases: [BRENDA](#), [EXPASY](#), [KEGG](#), [WIT](#), CAS registry number:

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